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1. AMONG THE COMMODITIES LISTED REFTEL ONLY MALT AND LENTILS ARE OF SOME INTEREST TO CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE WITH SO. AMERICA.

2. MALT EXPORTS TO SO. AMERICA FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR 1976 TARGETED AS FOLLOWS: 25,000 TONS TO VENEZUELA AND 9,000 TONS TO BRAZIL - ABOUT THE SAME AS IN 1975. ACCORDING TO KOOSPOL OFFICIALS THE RELATIVELY POOR BARLEY CROP SHOULD NOT INFLUENCE MALT TRADE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES.

3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA USUALLY IMPORTS MODERATE QUANTITIES OF LENTILS FROM LEBANON. THIS SOURCE OF SUPPLY HOWEVER IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. THE COUNTRY THEREFORE WILL HAVE TO DEVELOP OTHER SOURCES OF LENTIL SUPPLY. NO DECISION MADE
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YET BUT KOOSPOL OFFICIALS THOUGHT SO. AMERICA MAY BE

IN LINE IF PRICES ARE RIGHT.
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